

Table 15 B. Community Services by Economic Characteristics: Households with Children Under 18 with No Children in School, Satisfactory Public Schools, Preference for Different School for a Child, and Children Eating Enough: 1998
(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristics	Total Households	No children in school	Satisfactory public schools	Prefer different school	Children eating enough
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Households with children					
Total	38,312	10.2	87.0	17.7	98.0
Household income quintile					
Lowest quintile	5,121	11.3	88.1	19.4	95.9
2nd quintile	6,398	10.1	87.1	19.5	97.2
3rd quintile	7,915	11.1	86.6	17.1	98.2
4th quintile	9,111	9.7	86.7	17.0	99.1
Highest quintile	9,767	9.4	86.9	16.5	99.4
Household poverty					
Income below poverty	5,397	10.2	88.5	19.1	92.9
Income above poverty	32,914	10.2	86.7	17.4	98.7
Education of householder					
Not high school graduate	5,604	7.6	90.4	16.5	95.8
High school graduate	11,850	10.3	87.5	18.3	97.8
Some college	11,845	9.6	85.9	18.4	98.2
Bachelors or higher	9,012	12.5	85.7	16.5	99.5
Occupation of householder					
Executive	4,700	8.6	86.3	17.5	99.1
Professional	4,695	11.7	84.5	16.5	99.3
Technical	1,091	9.9	87.3	17.0	99.3
Sales	3,363	12.6	87.0	17.3	98.5
Administrative support	4,254	10.0	85.3	17.9	97.3
Service	4,000	10.1	87.5	19.1	96.1
Farm	833	8.1	92.4	10.9	97.0
Craft	4,328	10.3	87.4	17.0	98.2
Labor	5,089	9.8	88.6	18.9	97.3
Region					
Northeast	7,052	10.3	87.4	18.1	98.1
Midwest	9,068	10.5	87.9	17.4	98.8
South	13,446	9.1	87.0	16.4	97.8
West	8,745	11.6	85.7	19.5	97.1
Metropolitan status					
Central City	5,467	16.2	88.1	17.9	96.7
Metropolitan, outside central city	27,369	9.5	86.7	17.8	98.1
Non-metropolitan	5,476	7.7	87.1	16.7	98.3

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